THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1890.

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL \$80,000.

LONDON: Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office......25, Cockspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

AND THE COLONIES.

THE TANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT. Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had

on application. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS : Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Dally Balance. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Manager.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

I.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, to to 3 ; SATURDAYS, to to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No

Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12

months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.-INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6,—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand,

but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND 4,600,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-CHAIRMAN-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq., DEPUTY CHAIRMAN-J. S. MOSES, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. . | S.C.MICHAELSEN, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwan. W. H. FORBES, Esq. L. POESMECKER, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. D. R. SARSOON, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. A. McConachie, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER Honokong-G. E. NOBLE, Esq. MANAGER. SHANGHAI-JOHN WALTER, Esq.

ONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. N CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT # the rate of a per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 3 months, 3 ner Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum, For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1890.

GRIFFITH'S

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, No. 2, Duddell Street, (Between the New Oriental Bank, and Mr. Lammert's Auction Rooms), Entrance from Duddell Street or Ice House St

AR. GRIFFITH'S STUDIO is open daily IVI from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. for producing First-class PHOTOGRAPIHC PORTRAITURE in all the Newest styles. Views of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, with choice illustrations of Chinese life and character, always ready.

Portraits enlarged to life size and painted in Oils or Water Colours by First-class Artists. Miniatures on Ivory, and all kinds of reproductions.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1800.

SURGEON DENTIST. No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET. TERMS VERY MODERATE,

Consultation free. Hongkong, 7th March, 1890.

Intimations.

TRAMP ABROAD by Mark Twain. Innocents Abroad Hucklebury Finn The Prince and the Pauper Tom Sawyer Mark Twain's Choice Works. Roughing it Life on the Mississippi

The Gilded Age Artemus Works Complete Works. The Decameron of Boccaccio. The Works of Rabelais-illustrated by Dore. Cruickshank's Comic Almanack. Taine's English Literature. Bret Harte's Complete Works.

Familiar Allusions, a handbook of miscellaneous information. Theodore Hook's Choice Works. Chas. Lamb's Essays and Writings. Maclise's Portrait gallery of illustrious Literary Characters.

Dean Swift's Selected Works. Wright's Caricature History of the Georges. Sheridan's Complete Works. Works of Edgar Allen Poc. Tom Hood's Choice Works.

Short Sayings of Great Men.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning's Works. The Works of Emerson. The Specta or, edited by Henry Morley. Lempriere's Classical Dictionary. Broad Grins and other Humorous Works by Geo. Colman, Jr. Brewer's Reader's Handbook of Allusions, Plots

and Stories. Schiller's Poems and Plays. Dr. Syntax's Three Tours. The Greville Memoirs, 8 vols. complete. Macaulay's History of England, Essays and Writings and Speeches.

Goethe's Faust, translated. Manzoni's The Betrothed Lovers. Bartlett's Familiar Quotations. Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable. Every Man's Own Lawyer. Ben Hur, a tale of the Christ. Smiles' Complete Works. Herbert Spencer's Complete Works.

Haydo's Dictionary of Dates. Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms. Household History of the United States and its

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will OPEN THE MARINE HOTEL, on or about the 1st May.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya, West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels-the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour. The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide.

The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES. WINE and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction. JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1890.

INDIA RUBBER STAMPS.

BREWER can now execute at one day's notice INDIA RUBBER STAMPS of every description and at very reasonable rates.

VISITING CARD PLATES. These can now be executed in good style at two day's notice.

CRESTS, MONOGRAMS and DIES of any kind executed in good style, and stamping at reasonable rates.

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Hongkong, 8th May, 1290)

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

Ulsters & Inverness CAPES. | Ladies' HABITS. Chesterfield & Covert COATS. Cheviot & Saxony SUITINGS. STYLISH TROUSERINGS. RACING COLORS.

RIDING BREECHES. Hongkong, and February, 1890

ULSTERS. New FELT HATS (latest styles) DRAB SHELL HATS.

BOOTS and SHOES. Gent's DRESS SHIRTS. UNDERCLOTHING. Travelling RUGS & MAUDS GLADSTONE BAGS. Single & Double TERAI HATS | PORTMANTEAUS, &c., &c.



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ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just received their first deliveries of Lace and Coloured Curtains& "Art" Muslins for Summer use, which they are offering at extraordinarily low prices. Nottingham Lace Curtains one, Thousand pairs to select from. From \$2 per pair, A splendid selection of "Art" Muslins from 23 cents per yard .- Art Muslin Curtains, Electric Cross Striped Curtains, Fringed Curtains, Frilled Curtains, The "Portland" Curtain, colored, The " Kensington " Curtain.

Send for Illustrated Catalogue, One hundred different patterns in stock. An inspection is respectfully invited. All last year's patterns greatly reduced. Also an entirely New Stock of Drapery and Household Linens, Tiffin and Tea Cloths, Intimacassars, d'oyleys, Sideboard Cloths, &c., &c., &c.

A new shipment of Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Spring Mattresses in every size. Every description of Household Furniture, Estimates and designs free.

Complete House Furnishers.

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HAVE RECEIVED, A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF IN ALL DEPARTM EX S.S. "GLENFALLOCH" & " ROHILLA."

Victoria Exchange, Honekong, 1st May, 1890.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1890.

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L'NGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, GOVERNMENT & GENERAL

CONTRACTORS, &c. Established 1880.

NAGABAKI,

Will meet ships off IWOSIMA OR ROKUREN. Telegraphic address

13th November, 188 Q.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. APCAR BROTHERS have received instructions to Selle by Public

TUESDAY, the 11th day of May, 1890, at 3 O'CLOCK in the

Afternoon, at the premises. Lot 1.-ALL THAT PIECE of GROUND registered in the Land Office as Section C'of Inland Lot No. 125 together with Dwelling House Erected thereon and known as No. 25, Old Bailey Street, connisting of an Area of about 1,060 square

Lot 2, ALL THAT PIECE of GROUND registered in the Land Office as Section D of Inland Lot No. 125 together with the Dwelling House Erected thereon and known as No. 23, Old Bailey Street, consisting of an Area of about 1,268 square feet.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, HO WYSON,

Solicitor, 61, Queen's Road Central, APCAR BROTHERS,

68, Queen's Road Central, Auctioneers. Hongkong 6th May, 1890. PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 13th May, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 27. Elgin Road. THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD EURNITURE, &c.,

Comprising :-MOROCCO COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE: TABLES, PICTURES, MIRRORS, CURTAINS. COTTAGE PIANO by SCHROER. EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, WHATNOTS, SIDEBOARDS, PLATED, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY, FENDERS and IRONS, &c. Double IRON BEDSTEADS with Patent

Spring MATTRESSES. &c., WARDROBES, Marble-top WASHING STANDS, DRESSING TABLE, &c. "Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Monday

TERMS OF SALE :- Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 6th May, 1890.

Potices of Firms.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY Co., LIMITED.

URING my absence and until further notice Mr. RICHARD BAUGH ALLEN has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, 7th May, 1890. THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

MR. DE WESTLEY LAYTON has been appointed SECRETARY of the Company's Branch Office in Hongkong. By Order of the Board of Directors,

WM. H. FORBES. Chairman of Hongkong Committee. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.

Shipping. STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

Captain S Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 11th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 7th May, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON. THE Steamship

"OOPACK." Chs. H. Kemp, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 15th inst.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 1st May, 1890. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAK AND KOBE

(PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

above places, at DAYLIGHT, on SATURDAY, the 17th last. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent Hongkong, 1st May, 1800. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUE2 PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE, and FIUME

THE Company's Steamship

Captain E. Perini, will be despatched as above, on SUNDAY, the 18th instant, at DAYLIGHT, taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS). Cargo will not be received on board after P.M. prior to date of salling. For further information as to Passage and

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongsong, 6th May, 1890,

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"LOMBARDY," Captain G. C. Langbourne, will leave for the above pinces, on SATURDAY, the noth inst., at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 5th May, 1890. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN. QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. HE Company's Steamship

"TSINAN." W. N. Allison, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the roth inst., at

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 6th May, 1890. EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE. AND JAVA. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship Captain W. Ellis, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents Hongkong, 6th May, 1890.

SAILING VESSELS. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. L. British Ship

"PATAGONIA." Hibbert, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1890. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

HE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "WILLIAM H. MACY." Amsbury, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 12th March, 1890.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship

"JOSEPH H, SCAMMELL," Thomson, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick

For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 24th March, 1890.

Mails,

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER.

LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama and Kobe, on SATURDAY, the 10th May, at I P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland

Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and return,] available for 6 months. To Liverpool To London..... 330.00

To other European Points at proportionate Captain C. F. Preston, R.N.R., will leave for the rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific

and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paidfull fare, re-embark. ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information, as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. soA, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong 1rd May. 1400.

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-DISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND

AUSTRALIA. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, "PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON ...

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "THAMES," Captain W. A. Seaton, R.N.R. with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 15th May, at

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until

4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo. for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Ladlog. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hangkong, 30th April. 1800 CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JARAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship

Marseilles.

"PARTHIA" 3,127 Tons Register, Captain Wallace, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 15th May,

at NOON. To be followed by the S.S. "BATAVIA" on the 12th June and S.S. "ABYSSINIA" on the Connection will be made at Yokohama with

Steamers from Shanghal and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Const Points, by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To Vancouver and Victoria ... (Mex.)\$210.00 To Montreal, New York, &c 290,00 To Liverpool 325.00, To London 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. JROWN, District Freight Agent,

Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th May. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the

day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., . Agents.

Homokono. 26th April. 1990 OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

MEXICO,

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE: THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, vill Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 22nd May,

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, 3 202.75 To Liverpool 325.00 To London 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Ruropt. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo des-

tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company

No. 50A, Quoen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 20th April. 1800.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY, WANCHAL.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1840,

FULLERT, Robe.

FULLERT, Nagasaki.

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

AERATED WATERS.

UR plant comprises the latest improvements, and is one of the most complete. and efficient ever shipped from England. The Purity of the water is certified by analysts. The construction of the machinery and system

of manufacture in force ensures cleanliness and absence of all contamination in the finished

The quality of the Soda Water is equal to that of the best English makers. The Flavour of the syruped waters is equal to

any produced in England or abroad. Soda and Acrated Wwater supplied in Bombay sized bottles only, unless the ordinary size is specially ordered,

Coast Port Orders carefully packed and despatched by first steamer after receipt of order.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED. Hongkong, 28th April, 1890.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT.

WATSON & CO., LD (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.) HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old landed Brands, all of which are of cellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the

best growths at moderate prices. no In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.... PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule\$10 Vintage, Superior quality, C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule 14 D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old-Bottled) 18 A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule....... 6 Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule...7.50 Manzanilla, Pale Natural

Sherry, White Capsule 10 Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule...... IC Very Superior Old Pale White Seal Capsule..... Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality,

Black Seal Capsule (Old Bollled) Per Case

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule \$4 St. Estephe, Red Capsule ... 4.50 C St. Julien D La Rose II BRANDY. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red

B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule 14 Very Old Liqueur Cognac Red Capsule 18 Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule 24 SCOTCH WHISKY. Thorne's Blend, White Capsulc Watson's Glenerchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark..... Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet

Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark..... B Watson's 'H K D. Blend of. the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule ... 10 Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12 IRISH WHISKY. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsulc.....

John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 10 John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule...... 12 GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name. 10 A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule. 4.50 B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule4-50

C Fine A. V. H. Geneva......5.25

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule 12. 1.00 Good Leeward Island ... \$1.50 per Gallon. LIQUEURS. Maraschino Benedictine Herring's Cherry Cordial

Dr. Siegert's Angostura Chartreuse Bitters, &c. | defended,

DEATH. At Haiphong, on the 8th inst., of sun-stroke, JOSEPH LANG, brother of Robert Lang, Hong-

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1890.

TELEGRAMS. BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, April 29th. It is understood that Colonel Sir Francis de Winton has finally accepted the post of Governor of the British East African Company's territory,

and resigns his post at the War Office. THE PARIS MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. The Paris Municipal elections passed of quietly, resulting in a Republican majority.

GERMANY. Labour demonstrations in the German States have been prohibited.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE U. S. S. Swatara, with Mr. Augustine Heard, the new American Minister to Corea, on board, left Yokohama for Chemulpo on the and

Oceanic from Yokohama to this post inside five days, if not the best on record is still good enough to merit special notice.

MONSIEUR COUMANY, Inte Russian Minister to Peking, accompanied by Madame Coumany, left here to-day for Marseilles by the French mail steamer Yangisé.

WE learn that eight Chinese lepers arrived here this morning from San Francisco by the steam ship Oceanic, having been sent out of the country by the United States authorities.

A REGULAR meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618 S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Half, Zetland Street, on Tuesday, the 13th instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Amhold Karberg & Co.) that the China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Kaisow, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon, and may be expected on or about the 13th inst.

THE other day we referred to the vicissitudes of Far Eastern journalism, giving the temporary suspension of the Straits Times as one instance. The Editor of our contemporary corrects that statement, which, we are glad to learn, was

LAST year, when a supposed miraculous corpse was drawing dollars at Chek-wan, up the Canton River, a horde of thieves took advantage of the opportunity to acquire wealth. To-morrow, when a "joss-pidgin" festival shall have caused crowds to again gather there, one of these gentry-an earring-snatcher, we may inform Mr. Robinsonwill be executed.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme on the Barrack Square to-morrow evening, commencing at 7 30 o'clock:-

"The Rowan Tree"......McDonald. Williams.

THE difficulty between the Chinese opium-dealers and the great importing houses has been settled. A syndicate of the former, as we mentioned the other, day, were going to import direct from Calcutta on their own account, but as they see n loss of something like \$8,000 on their fire deal -400 chests-they have agreed to take it the old way again, the firms conceding some points in the matter of selection, and allowing five chests choice for every two purchased.

IT is announced that Lieutenant-Generals J. ? Sargent, C.B., and J. R. S. Sayer, C.B., having been for five years unemployed, will be placed on the Retired List. Both these officers have seen service in the Far East. General Sargent commanded the troops in China from April 1882, to March 31, 1885. He also served in the China War of 1860, including th action of Sinho, taking of Tangku, and capture of Taku Forts (mentioned in despatches, medal with clasp, and C.B.). General Sayer also served in the China War of 1860, including the action of Sinho, capture of the Taku Forts, and surrender of Peking (mentioned in despatches, medal with clasp and C.B.).

THE Celestial sailor, in spite of his various good qualities, is not altogether an unmixed blessing. Twenty-six Chinamen were brought up at the Thames Police-court, London, on the 20th March charged with refusing to obey the orders. Captain West, of the steamship Hankow, wh they had agreed to navigate' to Hongkong 12.00 The prisoners originally belonged to the ship Port Augusta, and, according to the terms of their agreement, they were to be taken back to Hongkong. They went in the Port Augusta to Blyth, where they were paid off, and the captain of that vessel transferred them to the Hankow. They came by train to Middlesbrough, where they joined the Hankow, where, it was contended they had actually entered 1:50 on their voyage, and without any dispute they brought the Hankow to the port of London; was only on arriving there that they evinced mutinous spirit. Their grievance appeared to be that they wanted a higher rate of wages, alleging that they received is. 3d. per day on the Port 0.75 | Augusta, but only got is, a day on the Hankow, although the work was alleged to be the same on both vessels. Captain West now promised each of the prisoners that if they went on board his ship and behaved themselves he would give them two dollars extra on the vessel's arrival in Hongkong, in addition to the wages for which they had signed on the Port Augusta. He would also give each of them 15. per day victualling mon's The captain's suggestion was interpreted to the prisoners, who gave a unanimous consent to go on board the Hankow and resume duty. Lushington said all the prisoners would be taken to the Shipping Office, and the officers of the Court who accompanied them would see that the agreement was carried out. If they refused 1.00 to sign fresh articles they must be brought back to the Court, and he should have no alternative 1.10 but to send them to fail with hard labour.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

0.50 | (Before Mr. Fielding Clarks, Acting Chies

A CHARTER-PARTY DISPUTE. Leung Ayon, stevedore, claimed \$6,706 from the Flensburger Dampschiffahrts Gesellshaft for breach of charter .- Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Wilkinson, was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Leach, instructed by Messrs. Wotton and Descon,

Mr. Francis said that the action, practically

speaking, was brought in order to settle the accounts between the parties—the defendants being the owners of the steamer Pemptos, through | ing in this Colony, beg most respectfully to draw their agents, Messrs. Schellhass and Co. The your Excellency's attention to the following items in dispute were half-a-dozen in number, extracts from the report of Mr. McCallum, the but he only proposed to argue the two principal Sanitary Superintendent, which report has points, leaving the others to be settled in lately been published in the local papers. chambers. He then read the retition, which | Your Excellency will no doubt observe that set forth that on the 4th January 1888 a the statements made by Mr. McCallum cast a charter-party was entered into in respect to the | very grave, and with all respect we venture to Pemptos, for four months, with option of extend- say an uncalled-for, reflection upon the architects ing. The owners were to pay for all repairs, of the Colony. The extracts we more especially and any time lost through accident was not to be refer to are as follows:charged for. The plaintiff was to furnish all (A.)-" The first care of architects is to stores, and defray other expenses. A speed complete their clients' houses as expeditionally as of from ten to eleven knots was guaranteed possible, and with a minimum of trouble to by the plaintiffs, on a supply of 21 tons of themselves." Cardiff coal daily. The steamer begun running (B.)-"Owners, architects, and contractors under that charter in March, and whilst on | naturally view any regulations which may cause her way from Aden to Jeddah broke down, and additional trouble and expense with aversion; had to be towed back, in respect of which a day, this is the key to most of the opposition to the and a half-\$300-were overcharged to the Drainage bye-laws, and it is very desirable it plaintiff. She lay at Aden two months, under should be estimated at its proper value. repair, during which the captain expended \$400, (C.)-" When owners realize this, architects which the defendants refused to pay. 125 tons | will soon perceive that for the sake of their own of coal, worth \$1,125, were left on board at the reputation, in other words their capital, good expiration of the charter on the '7th November, design and workmanship in the construction of for which defendants only allowed \$ 80. house drains are really of the first importance \$1,600 were also claimed on the ground that . to secure healthy habitations."

the steamer did not maintain the guaranteed view of that the plaintiff claimed to be reimbursed | almost "impossibilities."

for the time so lost, and the extra coal burnt. 2.30 p.m. they stopped work. In accordance we thought were not sufficiently strong, but we cents. He also paid the cargo boats six dollars each, 'On Sunday the 4th there was no work done. If Messrs, Schellass & Co. had not stopped it, the work would have gone on. On the night of the 7th work was again stopped.

Cross-examined :- He had charged for coal. owing to the ship having three galleys. When a ship started from Hongkong, they usually put 100 tons of water on board. Under the old charter he did not charge for water until the present dispute arose. He did not know that the defendant had paid into Court \$148 for coal and water. He would not accept it as payment in full. His charges amounted

George Anderson, Marine Surveyor, stated that he considered the 'consumption of coal on board a steamer with a crew of 50 in all, would be a little over three hundredweights per day. Of water a gallon per mar per day for drinking purposes was a fair ... lowance, About so to 60 tons of fresh water would be requisite for the engines and boilers. In round numbers there were 224 gallons of water to a ton, which costs about forty cents in this port.

Cross-examined:—Between Suez and Singapore a ship would dock at either end .. He had observed a guarantee of speed in some charter parties. He knew of no local custom with regard

to such guarantees of speed. Mr. Leach, for the defence, stated that the guarantee of speed was a aniversal custom with ships plying between here and Singapore. The first question was, the guarantee not being fulfilled in respect to her speed, on whom would the burden of loss rightly rest A guarantee of speed could not be regarded as a guarantee in all eventualities—the question of impossibility came in. The responsibility with regarded to docking the vessel at Aden rested entirely on the charterers-not on the owners About six months after the commencement of charter the vessel was docked and cleaned there was a speed guaranteed which it was impossible to perform. The responsibility obviously, rested with the charters. If his lordship was against him, on that the question was what did damages really amount to? He submitted the damages claimed were excessive The fact of the coal being of low quality

was another cause of reduction of speed Mr. Francis, in reply, contended that in consequence of the foul state of the ship's bottom she had failed to keep up to their guaranteed speed. With reference to the amount of damages he asked his lordship to grant the full amount as entered in the accounts filed. with one day's charter money, as it was unjustifiable on the part of the plaintiffs to prevent the discharge of the ship at the time and under the circumstances.

His lordship reserved judgment.

THE STEAMER " FELBRIDGE.

The steamer Felbridge, Capt. Ruthen, arrived here to-day, after her temporary sojourn on reef of the Paracels. We learn from inquiries on board that at 4.20 a.m. on Saturday last, when the mate was on watch, he suddenly heard a washing sound, as of rain. He immediately concluded that it meant shallow water, and tele graphed below "full speed astern." The helm was simultaneously put hard-a-port, but the vessel almost immediately grounded on the North Reef The crew were at once set work to lettison cargo. but although repeated attempts were made to back off none were successful until Tuesday, when some 500 tons of rice had been sacrificed. The yessel then steamed up, with the forward pumps constantly going to keep the fore-peak and tank-hold clear. When about sixty miles outside, yesterday, she spoke H. M. S. Swift which had gone out to her assistance, and which returned on seeing that she required no assistance. On arriving here the Felbridge went to her buoy, so that the damage could not be very seriousprobably cracked bow-plates. The accident is attributed to a strong current setting in to the N. N. W., which took her some forty miles out of her course.

OUR LOCAL ARCHITECTS AND THE SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT.

The subjoined letter speaks for itself :---May 7th, 1890. To H. E. The Acting Governor, the Hon.

Fleming, C.M.G. SIR, -We, the undersigned architects practic-

Adverting to the two first extracts (A. & B.) speed of ten knots, by which 82 days were | we beg to deny them in the strongest manner lost, and 31 tons of coal over the agreed possible, and can only express our regret and allowance burnt. In conclusion damages were surprise that Mr. McCallum should have gone claimed for the wrongful act of the defendants out of his way to have made such statements. in seizing the cargo whilst being delivered in We have never looked upon any regulations December, and preventing its discharge for three respecting drains and sanitation with "aversion"; THE run of the O. & O. Co.'s popular steamship days. In their answer the defendants said that on the contrary, for years past, especially during \$400 were allowed in respect of the accident | the time Mr. Price was the Surveyor-General at Aden, and that \$460, paid by the captain some of us, knowing from experience the great on account, were credited to the plaintiff, difficulty we had in persuading some of our They denied that the market value of the coal clients, Chinese especially, to adopt sanitary left on board was over \$880, being \$8 a ton. measures of any kind, were constantly urging They also denied that over at tons a day were upon the Surveyor-General the importance of ever used during the voyage, or that 81 days introducing new and more effectual Building were lost, alleging that inferior coal was used. | and Sanitary regulations. At that time we were They justified their seizure of the cargo under a | perfectly beliess in forcing any proper Sanitary clause in the charter, by which they were given | measures upon our clients, but since the passing a lien on the cargo. Mr. Francis, continuing, of the respective ordinances we have done said that the charter commenced on the aist all that lies in our power to carry them out faith-March 1882, and ended on the 9th November fully, and we feel sure that had Mr. McCallum following. The chief point for his lordship's known (which we venture to think he ought to decision was whether or not there had have done) the great difficulties and opposition been a failure on the defendants' part to carry | we have had to contend with in this Colony from out or comply with the guarantee as to the contractors and others, he would not have steamer's speed. He referred to the evidence of the | written the wholesale condemnatory statements captain, who stated that during the two months' he has done. We admit that in certain cases stay at Aden the ship's bottom became very there has been a little irritation between ourfoul, and on her return to Singapore a speed of selves and the Sanitary authority; it has as a only seven knots could be attained in conse- rule, however, been occasioned by that authority quence. With respect to the quality of the coal, | insisting upon us laying down smaller pipes and the second engineer's evidence shewed that it | at a less gradient than we felt justified in doing looked all right, although it burnt badly. In and also on other occasions by asking us to do

Mr. McCallum, when writing the above report Plaintiff was then called. He said that on the | must have forgotten that the architects, instead 3rd November 1888 he engaged eleven cargo of opposing the Building and Public Health boats and 70 coolies to work on the Pempios. Ordinances, did all they could to promote them; He paid a full day's wages to the coolies. At some details we did certainly not agree to, others were a number of his political opponents, and with local custom he paid each of the coolies also suggested new ones (to some of which we attached great importance) and which were not even entertained.

We would also draw your Excellency's attention with confidence to the numerous large and important buildings created by us throughout the Colony before the passing of either "The Building Ordinance," or "The Public Health Ordinance." An examination of these buildings, we think, will prove that Mr. McCallum's reflections on our profession were made without any

We respectfully venture to ask that your Excellency would be pleased to request Mr. McCallum to either substantiate the above statements or withdraw the uncalled-for reflections he has cast upon our profession, for should these statements go forth uncontradicted they will considerably injure the status of the whole body of architects in the Colony.

While admitting that these new ordinances have entailed a considerable amount of additional tional work upon us, we beg at the same time to assure your Excellency that, knowing as we do the great importance of these regulations upon the health of the inhabitants, we have conscientiously endeavoured on all occasions to see them carried out efficiently.

As Mr. McCallum's report was published the local papers, we intend sending a copy this letter also to the press. We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants. DANBY, LEIGH AND ORANGE. PALMER AND TURNER.

VEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic Capt. W. M. Smith, with the American mail of the 15th ulto, arrived in harbour this morning, We take the subjoined telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges :---

LONDON, April 7th. Edmund Yates cables to the New York Tribune: The Federal Princes of the German empire have no sort of belief in the brilliant capacity of Emperor William. They are disgusted and terrified at his recent vagaries. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha took advantage of his relation-ship to remonstrate in strong terms with the Emperor, and he was justified in so doing, as the trusted friend and the confidential adviser of his Majesty's father and grandfather, out his protests were of no avail.

The Duke was so indignant that he refused to stay in Berlin for a chapter of the Black Eagle, but went off to Coburg in high dudgeon. The Duke's sentiments are most fully shared by the King of Saxony the Prince Regent Bavaria, and, above all, the Grand Duke of

BERLIN, April 7th. At Ebingen, in Wurtemberg, Maria Doerthing, the daughter of a farmer, has lain in a continuous slumber since March 6th, when she retired as usual, though complaining of a headache. The girl's respiration is regular, though weak, and her breath can only be detected by the use of a mirror. Her face is unnaturally pale but retains its former roundness, while her limbs have become wasted. She is fed three times daily on eggs and milk, no difficulty being met in forcing small quantities of this nourshment down her throat. Several physicians have attempted fruitlessly, to break her trance, and now the royal physician, Dr. Burkhardt of Stuttgart, has

interested himself in the case. WASHINGTON, April 7th. Secretary Blaine has about completed the preparation of the reciprocity treaty with Mexico about which there has been so much talk during the past few days. Rumor even goes so far as to say that the members of the Senate Committee of Foreign Relations have given the document their most cordial assent. Similar treaties with other Latin-American countries are also stated to be under preparation. President Harrison, Secretary Blaine and Speaker Reed are said to have had conferences upon the whole subject of reciprocity recently, and to be in cordial accord as to the policy to be pursued on that question.

The House Committee on Railways and Canals has ordered a favorable report on the bill providing for the construction by the United States of a ship canal around Niagara Falls. A million dollars are appropriated to bring the work under the direction of the Secretary of wheat crop at only 75 per cent. of the average War, and the total cost is to be \$23,600,000. It is urged as a war measure, the only means of have started on a pilgrimage to Palestine. getting around the falls now being the Welland lines already surveyed.

sall for England to prepare for the contest. MANCHESTER, April 8th.

The Jubilee handicap hurdle race was won by LO DON, April 8th.

Chronicle, is dead. believed that this is the first of a series of find its way into the papers here. similar actions about to be brought by former

leaders of the Army will be disclosed.

induced to part with their possessions, to their

subsequent bitter regret. The illness of the Princess of Walcz is causing considerable anxiety. It appears that she has never completely recovered from her attack of | died. influenza, and is now very feeble, coughing constantly. The Princess, although only 45 last December, is beginning to show signs of age, and lately has become almost stone deaf.

A. sensation has come to light in a church scandal which implicates Dr. Henry White, who for thirty years has been chaplain of the Chapel Royal, and of the House of Commons. Dr. White has been accused by Eliza-Hillbon, a laundress, with immorality. The woman gives the fullest details and evidence. The accusation came about from the woman attempting to pawn a gold watch which was recognized as having been presented to Dr. White by his congregation some twenty-six years ago, and which bore an inscription. Eliza was arrested and Dr. White was notified, but he declined to make any charge or effort to effect the release of the accused woman. When the laundress was brought before the magistrate at, Marylebone police court she made serious charges against the chaplain. Dr. White testified that the watch had been stolen from him six months ago while asleep in a train, and he denied that he knew or had ever seen the woman

A notable company was present in St. Mary's is dead. Church, Westminster, this morning, the occasion being the baptism of a grandchild of Mr. Gladstone, who, with Mrs. Gladstone and other members of the family, was one of the earliest. arrivals. After the ceremony the ex-Premier was surrounded by the company, among whom subjected to a general hand-shaking. On his way to London Mr. Gladstone was presented with an address at Weybridge. In acknowledgment of this compliment he spoke for ten pr fifteen minutes on the political questions of the day, and took occasion, to roundly denounce the Government for its recent perfidious practices The present Ministry, he declared, were merely usurpers and intruders, and dared not submit their claims to represent the majority of the electors to the test of a general election, though they would be forced to do so ere long.

A storm of indignation against Home Secretary Matthews, by the hanging of Richard Davies to-day, is raging fiercely, and increasing in violence as the facts in the case become known It is now alleged that the appeal for elemency which was made to the Queen, elicited a tele gram from Her Majesty to the Home Secretary recommending the exercise of Executive for bearance in the case, which recommendation it is charged, Matthews deliberately ignored This statement has added very much to the intensity of feeling against Matthews, and his disregard of the Queen's suggestion will likel be utilized by his opponents in the House of Commons as a lever to oust him from th Cabinet if possible.

The action of the American House of Representatives' pension committee, in reporting in favor of granting a pension to Mrs. Parnell on account of the services of her father in the U.S. navy, has caused a good deal of comment here and has revived all of the old stories snent th neglect of her son to provide for her. Most the newspapers agree that political motives, is view of the importance of the Irish vote, were a the bottom of the congressional action, and regard it as a disreputable means to a doubtful

BERLIN, April 8th. Dr. Knappe, lately German Consulat Samoa has been placed upon the retired list owing to his conduct at the time of the disorders at Apia. A meeting of workingmen was held at Olten to-day. Two hundred and forty-seven delegates, representing 120,000 workingmen of various trades, were present. Resolutions were adopted favoring the formation of trades unions and calling for amendments to the factory laws:

PARIS, April 8tb. Iwo writers on the Egaliff were sentenced fifteen and four months' imprisonment respectively, and the manager to three months' imprisonment, for threatening Constans, Minister of the Interior. In addition heavy fines were imposed Le Siecle urges the Government to hasten into renewed demands upon Great Britain for the evacuation of Egypt. The paper asserts tha France never assented to the presence of Britis troops on the Nile any more than she assented to the occupation of Alsace-Lorraine by the Germans. The Cabinet met at the Elysée palace to-day and discussed the matter of the release of the Duke of Orleans.

OTTAWA, April oth. In the Commons to-night, in reply to a attack by the Opposition regarding the tariff Minister of Finance Foster said that Canada intended to act independently in the future. Th Government would frame a policy without regard to obtside Powers. Canada has waited many years for a reciprocity treaty with the United States and would not walt any longer. She wa not hostile to the United States, but wanted to look after her own interests.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 9th. Representatives of the Chinese companies of San Francisco completed arrangements before leaving here with the Compania Maritims Asiatica-Mexican Government for a steam line between Mexico and Asia, and will bring Chi nese emigrants to Tehuantepec, to which place a railway will be built in less than a year,

LONDON, April 9th Gladstone's speech yesterday on the Balfour Land Purchase bill fails to satisfy the Irish party. T. P. O'Connor's paper, The Star, this afternoon pronounces it disappointing.". The moment has arrived, the Star thinks, when the leaders of the Liberal party should declare clearly and explicitly that the Balfour bill cannot be accepted.

The Zimis correspondent at Rome says: reported that inquiry into the municipal finances reveals a state of bankruptcy, exceeding the worst anticipations. Numerous failures are

A cablegram to E. L. Oppenheim & Co. from their London house officially estimates the India Seventy English Roman Catholics, including The canal will be twenty-three miles long and the Duke of Norfolk and the Bishop of Clifton,

CHARROW, (Russia), April oth, canal, which will be closed against the United A terrible plague has swept through this place States in case of war. The caust is to follow and over a large section of Southern Russia. Millions of field mice, in such numbers as to be I francs by the State Treasurer of Canton Ticino, BOSTON, April 7th. irresistible, have overrun, those provinces, and I the Liberals propose to impeach the Cantonal Saunders, the professional champion lawn- are passing northward. They have ruined Government. tennis player of England, has signed articles for cultivated fields, completely gutted the granaries a match for the championship of the world, of and wheat stacks, and killed and eaten several A desperate fight occurred between parties of which Pettit of the Boston Athletic Club is the hundred dogs, They swim rivers and climb Tyrolese and Czech soldiers at Innsbruck. The present holder. On Saturday next Pettit will mountains, and there seems to be no way either men us di bayonets, and several were hadly of exterminating them or of arresting their wounded.

Information obtained from private sources is many arrests were made, to the effect that the Czar still remains in a limited Government has prohibited all demons-Edward Lloyd, publisher of the Daily terribly nervous condition, while the Czarina is trations in favor of the eight-hour labor move. threatened with Insanity. She is at present ment on May 1st. Bramwell Booth, son of General Booth of the prostrated from a series of fits of vomiting and Salvation Army, has been summoned to appear violent weeping, and she lears she may find death in the Police Court by a lady to answer the in her food or while walking or driving. No Samoa Everything is quiet on the islands, charge of illegally detaining her property. It is account of her wretched condition is allowed to

PARIS, April oth. members of the Army, and that a systematic La Paix, supposed to be inspired, says that and successful scheme to obtain property by there is talk of the possibility of an agreement gan Bishop of Dover, is dead. between France and Germany, to be followed It will be shown, it is asserted, that in such by general disarmament. La Paiz thinks thatcases advantage was taken of the sudden Emperor William will not shrink from any means litate the passage of Balfour's Land Purchase bill enthusiasm for the cause, and the disciples were to attain this end,

French physicians have gone to the village of Vrisge, Italy, to investigate a fatal case of " nona.". The victim, a farmer, slept four days, seemingly dead, when he awoke and instantly

Hector Hanoteau, the painter, is dead.

BERLIN, April oth. Last evening the Emperor attended a dinner given in his honor by Herbert Bismarck. Among those present were Von Caprivi and twelve other Ministers and Generals. Two Japanese officials now on their way home from Berlin will open the first telephone line in Japan. It will connect Striznoka and

Yokohama, which are 100 miles apart. A cable from Zanzibar states that a letter has been received from Dr. Peters, under date of January 20th, stating that he and Tiedman" ar

It is stated that the Emneror has written to the Czar strongly advising him to make liberal. concessions to the Russian people. A railway train was thrown down an embank-

ment at Frankfort to-day and twenty-seven workmen were injured. LONDON, April 10th. 3 Mrs. Booth, wife of the commander-in-chief of the S Ivation Army, is dying of cancer.

Saffi who, with Mazzini and Armellim, formed a triumvirate in 1948, when the people drove Pius IX from Rome and established a republic, VIENNA, April 10th,

Archbishop Eder of Salsburg died to-day. HAMBURG, April 10st. The Hamburg-American Steamship Company

has decided to send its steamships from Tilbury Fort, at the mouth of the Thames, instead of from Hamburg. This service will commence in MONTE CARLO, April 10th.

The English colony is agitated at the "indignity " to which the British Premier and his wife were subjected last night at the Casino. It seems that Lord and Lady Salisbury appeared at the entrance to the Casino without tickets, and admission was refused them. Lord Salisbury sent for the British Consul and demanded an interview with the Casino officials.

On the arrival of the Consul explanations were made and tickets promptly procured. At the same time the officials made the humblest apologies for the inconvenience and discourtesy to which the distinguished visitors had been exposed, but Lord Salisbury's indignation could not be appeased. As his identity had been doubted he produced a blank passport, signed it officially in the presence of the abashed and applogetic officials, and stalked away, refusing to enter the Casino.

ATHENS, April 10th. In consequence of the murder of a Turk at Sclina Crete, the authorities have arrested 42 Christians, with a view of compelling them to reveal the name of the murderer. A conflict between Christians and Turks has taken place at Kandano, in which many were killed on both

New York, April 10th. The new White Star liner Majestic passed Sandy Hook last night at 8 o'clock, and arrived at her dock at 7.30 this morning. Captain Pearsall says that heavy head winds were the feature of the entire voyage. The distances covered daily were: April 3rd, 420 miles; 4th, 444; 5th, 467; 6th, 412; 7th, 455; 8th, 471; 9th, 167. The passenger list shows 950 steerage, 165 second class, and go saloon passengers. The Majestic is a sister ship to the Tautonic and built at Belfast. The official time of the Majestic is 6 days, to hours, 30 minutes, the fastest maiden

LONDON, April 10th. The passengers of the Dublin steamer Avoca, who were landed at Dover, relate a tale of terrible sufferings. Many of them were absolutely naked, and exposed to the bitter cold in an open boat until they were chilled to their bones. A few of them were fortunate enough to procure blankets in which to wrap themselves. but even these coverings, afforded but slight protection from the biting wind.

A public testimonial to the efficers and crew of the British man-of-war Callions is in courte of preparation, and its presentation will be made the occasion of festivity, both on board the ship and ashore. The testimonial is in recognition of the heroic conduct of the ship's company in saving the vessel by putting to sea in the teeth of a hurricane at Samoa, which wrecked the German and American war vessels. The Callions is now at Portsmouth, and is visited by hundreds of the curious daily.

The Vossische Zeitung is authority for the statement that the Emperor William has decided to relax the stringent regulations now governing the system of passports on the Franco-German frontier, which action will be followed by a similar exercise of liberality on the part of France.

A disastrous fire occurred at Muhltelm, Germany, to-day, destroying fully one-half of the village and rendering several hundred people homeless.

The Figuro says that the meeting between the Emperors of Germany and Austria, which will take place at Wiesbaden to-morrow, will be devoted in great part to a discussion of the feasibility of reducing the armaments of the powers. The water in the river Elbe is lower than it has been in any time of the year for many years. The trips of the larger vessels navigating the river have been suspended and the smaller ones. are unable to proceed above Brunshausen.

LIVERPCOL, April 11th. The true cause of the accident to the City of Paris was learned to-day. The steamer is in the dry dock at Birkenhead, and the water is gradually being run off. As she was raised to-day the starboard propeller dropped off. showing the shaft to be broken close to the blade of the propeller. The sudden relaxing of the strain thus occasioned caused the collapse of the starboard engine.

BERLIN, April 11th. A remarkable operation for consumption has taken place before the Surgical Congress here. The anterior chest wall and the lower wing of an affected lung were removed, and the heart could be seen beating in the cavity of the chest, The patient is doing well and the Congress declares that consumption is now curable.

BERNE, April 11th. Owing to the recent embesslement of 1,000,000

Disorder was renewed to-day. The disturbers ST. PETERSBURG, April oth were dispersed by the police and hussars, and

> SYDNEY (N. S. W.) April 11th. The steamer Lubeck has arrived here from

London, April 11th. The Excelsion Breeders' Foal Stakes at Leices, ter were won by Friar Lubin.

The Right Rev. Edward Parry, D.D. Suffra-Ted Sullivan, an Irish, Catholic, urges, his colleagues in the House of Commons to faci-In a thoroughly amended form, because, he says, members and its powers since the days of James A convention of Irish landowners at Dublin is discussing the bill, clause by clause, and is drafting proposed amendm ats to it.

Gladstone has written a long article for Lloyd's Newspaper dealing with the social progress of the people and the means of furthering it. During the celebration of a mass at the Catholic church at Brovischewitz, Hungary,

to-day, the edifice caught fire. The congregation became panic stricken, and choked the exits, so that a large number of persons must have lost their lives but for the presence of mind of the villagers who rushed to their assistance. Two persons were killed and several injured. PARIS, April 12th.

It is believed here that the Emperor of Austria is preparing a grand coup by which an alliance with Russia is to be brought about, involving among other things a settlement of the vexed Bulgarian question. Assurances to this effect come from St. Petersburg and Vienna, and the simpression is further strengthened by the fact that the Emperor will meet the Crar on the frontier on the pretence of a hunting expedition. LISBON, April 12th.

The King and Queen are about to start on a tour of the principal cities of the kingdom. The journey will consume two weeks. The expected trip of their majesties will serve greatly to allay all the discontent now prevailing in consequence of the recent decrees of the Government concerning the disputes between Great Britain and Portugal. The King will make several speches during his journey. NEW YORK, April 12th.

A cable special to the Telegram from London says: There is little doubt that the present Spanish Cabinet will be over-thrown shortly. and possibly before the July recess. There is which the orator shouted: "Our only hope is a strong opinion, too, that before its reas- to take up arms." The inspector put on his sembling the monarchy will be over-thrown official scarf, and the bugles were sounded. Then for the second time in this generation, and the working-men were ordered to disperse. republicanism given another trial. The coolness | They roared angrily as the troops advanced with and deliberation with which the leaders of fixed bayonets and the carbineers cleared the the Republican party are acting, and the sub- courtyard. It was feared that the mob was about ordination of the rank and file give hope of a to attack the office of the Finance Minister, and revolution as complete and bloodless as that by the building was closed and propared for defence. which the Brazilian monarch was deposed.

For the past year legislation and the force of public opinion have strengthened the civic force in Spain, to the anger and dismay of the military officers of the old school. These latter have remonstrated with the Crown, and several of them have resigned in consequence of the replies which they received. Two ex-marshals, at least, have put their property into portable shape and are prepared for exile when the storm bursts.

Sagasta will be ousted from the Premiership. So much appears to be settled, and though Canovas Castellar is confidently spoken of as his successor. Martinez Campos will probably be selected to fill the place if the objection to a military man can be overcome. Singularly enough, in some parts of Spain It is firmly believed that the royal infant died of his attack of influenza, and that a pretender is being foisted upon the Spanish people.

BERLIN, April 12th. The bitter feeling against Stanley which has been ripening here for some time seems to grow more intense daily. The lecture last night by Herr Reichard has attracted much attention, and may spoil the effect of Stanley's reception in Berlin. After asserting that Stanley learned Livingston's whereabouts from Arab traders' at Zanzibar before starting on his famous search, Reichard ridiculed the line of action adopted by Stanley to reach Wadelai and accused him of having been directly instrumental in wrecking the last pillars which still supported the authority

of Emin Pasha in equatorial Africa. Court advices from St. Petersburg are that a movement in favor of reconstruction of the Government finds adherents in the Crar's circle. | judicially declared a spend-thrift and placed The Grand Duke Vladimir, the Czar's brother, fears the Ministerial Section, urging the Czar to create a parliament consisting of representatives of the nobility elected by semisvos, with a limited number of delegates elected by towns. The Czar's repugnance to parliaments is reported as giving way under the belief that the establishment of a parliament will put an end to the attempts on his life.

LONDON, April 12th. Quick-witted Queen Natalierecently discovered that her little son, King Alexander of Servia, was losing interest in his books and that the precious youngster occasionally smelt more of alcohol than ink.

She followed the clue with energy and finally burst one day into the royal schoolroom, where she found the King and his tutors drinking, smoking and playing the weak Servian equivalent of the intellectual game of poker.

There was, of course, a tremendous row, and the tutors did not improve their position when they asserted that they had ex-King Milan's approval of their novel educational methods. Queen Natalie appealed directly to the Czar, with the result that Russian influence was successfully used to change both teachers and system.

April 13th In an interview with the Times correspondent at Cannes, Stanley declared that the statements propagands. Father Schinze had made could only emanate from a deprayed nature. Schinze's party were half naked and half starved until he provided for them. Referring to Emin Rey, Stanley said that the whole of Emin's action is on a par with that of De Brazza, who got King Leopold's money and handed the results of his labors with it to France. Stanley is surprised at England allowing the, Wissmann enterprise to proceed without protest, and says that the exploits of Dr. Peters ought to be watched.

Preliminary rumours of the discovery Petersburg, and from what is already the others. There have now been three a timely retreat, else they would have been within a month, and the peculiar circum- roughly handled, stances of each suggest that they have been purposely put in the way of police discovery in

Gruesome reports continue to be spread of the higher wages. connection of high officials and youths of noble families with this present Nihilist activity. For a moment there is a lull in the turbulent students' demonstrations, but this only intensifies the

apprehensions of a catastrophe. The Czar has suddenly changed his mind. He has again decided to go to Gatschins on Tuesday, where, inside of vast cordons of police and troops, he will endeavor to recover his health.

and spirits by an open air life. He is described as having lost a great deal of flesh and is looking wretchedly wan and haggard. ZANZIBAR, April 13th, Emin has openly declared that Stanley's

speeches and his own disappointment were the principal causes of his entering the German It is asserted that the Germans, by threats,"

have compelled the Sultan to cancel the concession of Mhanda and Patra to the British East Africa Company. It is generally believed, however, that the matter is still the subject of nego- Morales Bermudez, official nominee for President,

VIENNA, April 13th. If Russian papers which reached here to-day are to be credited. Russian commerce has entered papers contain a dispatch from Bokhara to the sternation prevails. The consequences will effect that merchants of that place seturning from ! probably be disastrous,

it will strike the deadliest blow at the so-called | Afghanistan state that Emin Abdurrahman Khan English garrison which has been aimed at its has issued an official order opening to Russian caravans not only the towns of Afghanistan, but II. besides hurling back Lord Randolph even the city of Herat. The Russian newspapers Churchill's libelous imputations on Irish honesty. comment in sanguine terms upon the advantages which will accrue to Russian trade from these unhoped-for concessions.

CAIRO, April 13th. Messengers at Omdurman declare that the Madhi has vanished and that famine is raging throughout the Soudan.

SYDNEY, April 13th. O'Connor and Stansbury bave been matched to row on the Parramatta river on June 23rd. ROME, April 13th.

Rome treated her uneasy workmen to a sight of naked sabres and fixed bayonets to-day, when an attempt to get up a bread riot was vigorously quelled. The Government consented to a mass meeting of idle men, but insisted that it should be held in the courtyard of the military barracks, an uncomfortable place in which to get up a revolution. The courtyard was crowded with excited workmen this morning and the heighboring streets filled with carbineers, infantry and artillery. A force of cavalry was also at hand. The entire preparations were directed by Prime Minister Crispl.

A police inspector stood close by the president of the meeting and, warned the speakers when they handled the Government too roughly. The nobility, clergy and classes were denounced, and finally workingman De Sanctis declared that the Government had reduced the toilers to a condition of slavery and would neither give them work nor bread. The Ministry had adopted a barbarous custom of treating the masses, and their condition was unendurable. Here the inspector THE great value of Scott's Emulsion of Pure warned the speaker, whereupon De Sanctis Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites in Wasting

suffering." A terrific scene of confusion followed, during Some of the mob fell upon the carbineers with sticks, and several arrests were made. . Later on the crowd tried to organize in the Piazza Dante. but were dispersed by the cavalry.

All the prisoners were released to-night except The workingmen announce that they will hold a meeting next Sunday, with or without permission. A serious riot is feared, but she Government is acting with intelligence and patience. It is suspected that the powerful Neapolitan combination against Signor Crispi's Government, which will try to overthrow it at the approaching general election, is secretly fanning the flame of discontent, so that disorders may follow.

NEW YORK. April 14th. Edmund Yates cables to the Tribune from London as follows :- Private accounts from the Hague report the King of the Netherlands to be in such a precarious state that he may now die at any moment, and, in fact, every preparation has been quietly made there in anticipation of his Majesty's demise. All state business is now transacted with the Ministers by Queen Emma as the King is practically an imbecile, and it is impossible that he will long survive in his present condition of mental and physical decrepitude. The Court physicians are estonished that the King has lasted so long.

VIENNA, April 14th. A profound sensation has been caused here in society circles by the announcement in the Official Court Gasette this evening that Prince Charles of Trauttmansdorf, a celebrated turiman and crack pigeon shot, well known for his exploits at Monte Carlo, has been under the guardianship of his uncle. The

Prince is 45 years old. He lost in one evening at baccarat 900,000. floring. He then bought a large number of options on spring wheat and March clearings, which, going down, caused a loss of 1,500,000 florins, and, in fact, he could not have settled side. with the promptness which the exchange demands had not his brother-in-law come generously to his assistance. He is the most popular member of the haute noblesse, and his misfortunes are generally regretted.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14th. It is stated that the resignation of the Russian Minister of Education was due to the dissatisfaction of the Czar with his explanations of the student disorders in the universities." The resignation, however, is not yet accepted.

The Czar insists upon reading all comments in foreign newspapers upon his policy and the affairs of Russia, but with the exception of the newspapers which are reserved for him for this purpose all European newspapers which come into Russia are confiscated, or, if they are permitted to pass to their intended destination, the offending articles are obliterated,

BUCHAREST, April 14th. It is reported that the Grand Duke Constantinovitch has been arrested at St. Petersburg for being connected with the revolutionary

BERLIN, April 14th. Count Herbert Blamarck's resignation is said to have been provoked by the Emperor's resolution not to recognize the Count's private marriage with the divorced Princess Carolath, aunt of Prince Hatzfeld, who married Clara Huntington. PANAMA, April 14th.

A serious disturbance occurred in the Santa Lucia Theatre, at Santiago de Chile, on Sunday evening. The management, without previous intimation, changed the play and cuttailed the performance by one or two acts. The audience a new Nihilistic plot are coming in from tore the drop curtain to pieces. The piano was smashed and the chairs and other furniture known they seem more important than were wrecked. The managers and actors beat

LONDON, April 14th. The Jewish tailors, pressers and machinists at order to divert attention from a central conspiracy. Manchester have struck for shorter hours and

Matthew Harris, member of Parliament for East Galway, is dead. CAIRO, April 14th. The Nile is falling rapidly.

LIVERPOOL, April 14th. In consequence of the refusal of the dock companies at Birkenhead to accept the terms of the Dock Laborers' Union regarding the hours of labor, 5000 men struck to-day.

The further trials of the new electric submarine torpedo boat Goupes, named after the inventor, have been held at Cherbourg. . The boat was submerged for three-quarters of an hour. It performed a number of manocuvres,

which proves that it can be handled with perfect case and safety under water. LIMA, (PERU), April 14th. The Presidential and general elections held yesterday passed off quietly in all parts of the republic. The result seems to favor Colonel and to give the present constitutional Govern-

ment a strong majority. A fire broke out in the Madrid Gas Works this Farm Lot 1, Yow-ma-ti, with large Garden and into a country of Central Asia which has hitherto | evening and is blazing flercely. Immense crowds | Tennis Ground. been closed to the western world. These have been attracted to the scene, and great con-

Intimations.

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Alterations, Re-Unholstering and Repairs done. Floors and Furniture Re-Polished; equal to new.

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Hongkong, 5th May, 1890.

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that the above medicine has given me great

relief, and cheerfully recommend it to all suffering

in a similar way to myself. In addition I would

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To-day's

Advertisements.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL

"ROSETTA,"

Captain G. W. Brady, will leave for the above

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THE CHINA SHIPPERS! MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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NOTICE.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their

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immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY,

presenting the Report of the Directors together

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from Monday, the 12th to

Saturday, the 24th instant, both days inclusive.

NOTICE.

THE DENTAL PRACTICE, heretofore carried

WINN and KIMBALL, has this day been trans-

ferred to Drs. PERKINS and IVY of Shanghal;

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LODGE will be held in FREEMASONE

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Hongkong, 8th May, 1890.

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Hongkong, Sth May, 1800,

Terrace, Robinson Road.

REGULAR MEETING of the above

No. 16, Bank Buildings, Hongkong.

on in Hongkong under the style of Dra.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1897.

recommending his successors,

Hongkong, 8th May, 1890.

1st May, 1890.

with a Statement of Account to the 30th April,

LIMITED.

CHAS, D. HARMAN,

Agent

CHAS, F HARTON,

Acting Secretary.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

for the above Ports, on or about the 14th inst.

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

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TREASURY NOTICE. THE RATING ORDINANCE, 1888.

THE Valuation Lists for Victoria and The Hill District for 1890-91 are open to inspection at the Treasury for twenty-one days commencing from MONDAY, 5th May. Extracts say that it is very pleasant to take." Any Chemist

may be taken. This Valuation will be in force from July 1st, 1700 to June 30th, 1891. The last day for appeal to the Supreme Court will be May 24th. Besides lodging a formal appeal in the Court, notice stating the grounds

of such appeal must also be sent to the Aesessor on or before that date. The Valuation Lists for Kowloon and the Villages will be open to inspection later on, of which due notice will be given.

Where the Valuation of any Tenement has been altered from that now in force, the Assessor has sent notice of such change to the Owner, if his address is known, or if not, to the Occupier, with a request that he will hand the same to the Owner. The omission to serve such notice does not invalidate the Rate, or form any excuse for not appealing against any Assessment within the prescribed time, vis., May 5th to May 24th, 1800. All-Owners or Occupiers interested in rateable procerty should therefore inspect the Rate Book within this period. ARTHUR CHAPMAN,

Assessor. Treasury, Hongkong, 1st May, 1899. 1724 HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company bearing the following numbers :--

COMPANY, LIMITED.

484, 511/520, 561/565, 571/580, 611/620 681/690, 771/785, 791/810, 961/990, 1071/1080. 1111/1115. 1121/1135, 1186/1193, 1206/1210,

1225/1226 and 1229/1230 on which the SECOND CALL of \$50 per Share due 31st July, 1889, is still unpaid, that unless ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship the said call, with Interest at the rate of 9 % per Annum, be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or the General Managers at the Co.'s Office, Nos. 50 and 52, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 17th May, 1890, the Shares will be liable to be forfeited.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 24th April, 1800.

NOTICE. THE JELEBU MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITTED.

DIVIDEND of 3 per cent. for the period from 1st April 1889 to 31st January 1890 NTOTICE is hereby given that the having being declared at the first ordinary First Ordinary General MEETING of General meeting of the above Company held SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will to-day the Coupon No. 1 of the Share-warrants be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, will be paid by the New Oriental Bank Corpothe 24th instant, at NOON, for the purpose of ration Limited in Singapore or Hongkong as

Coupons A for 50 Shares, \$7.50 each. B 11 20 11 3.00 11. C , 5 ,

HUTTENBACH BROTHERS & Co., General Agents. Singapore, 19th April, 1800.

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CHARBON-NAGES DU TONKIN.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING will take place at Hongkong on the 31st Buildings, at NOON 12 O'CLOCK.

Orders of the day : Report presented by the Board of Directors Report of the Commissioners.

Approval of Accounts. Election of Directors. Election of Commissioners. In accordance with the Company's Articles

of Association, owners of at least twenty Shares, in order to have the right to attend the Meeting shall have to deposit them at the Company Office not later than fifteen days before the meeting and will receive in exchange a card of admission. By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. GEORG. Secretary. Hongkong, 28th April, 1890.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of the SHARE HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the instant, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of. Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, to WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. T. H. TALBOT,

Secretary. Hongkong, and May, 1890.

CAPTAIN GEORGE TAYLOR, INLAND SEA and JAPAN COAST PILOT.

Telegraphic Address: POWERS,

Nagasaki Hongkong, Stis April, 1800,

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWOON KWAN YEEN CHAL-LENGE CUPS, value \$200 and \$100 respectively. Also two Consolation Cups value The 1st Stage of the 9th Competition will take place next SATURDAY, the 10th May, at 2.30

p.m., commence at 300 yards. Entrance Fee 30 cents. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at 2.15 P.M., to take over intending Competitors. The Second Stage will be shot off on the fol-

lowing Saturday, the 17th May. C VIVIAN LADDS. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1800 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

BONUS of Twenty per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1880 has this day been declared. Warrants may be had on JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 16th April, 1890.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

TOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL OF EXTRAORDINAY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS this Company will be held at the CITY HALL Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day May next, at noon, for the purpose of considering and, if approved, of passing the following Resolu

1-That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of £42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.

-That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1800, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, he disposed of and. allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Com-

That payment of the sum of £42 tos. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz:-£10 128. 6d. on the 30th day of June, 1890

£10 125, 6d. " 30th " Sept., £10'12% 6d. n 3tet n' £10 129, 6d. 4-That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple. and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certi-

ficares on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof. 5-That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments. Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as 810-4] to approval, date for lodging Scrip Cer tificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders

of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively. -6-That interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be

entitled to participate in future dividends. in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company. 7-That interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment

which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalments. 8-That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, WADE GARD'NER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, and April, 1890. THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED£1,000,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: WM. KESWICK (Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co.) Chairman. ADOLF VON ANDRE (Messrs. André, Mendel

EGBERT IVESON (Messrs, Iveson & Co.) DAVID McLEAN (Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation). S. WYLLYS POMEROY (Messrs. Russell & Co.) F. D. Sassoon (late Messrs. David Sassoon,

Sons & Co.) H. D. STEWART (Mesers, Stewart, Thomson HONGKONG COMMITTEE

W. H. FORBES (Messrs, Russell & Co.) Chair-Hon. J. J. KESWICK (Messrs. Jardine, Mathe-

Hon, C. P. CHATER. This Company is now prepared to make Loans or advances upon all kinds of Goods and upon Hongkong Dispensary, on MONDAY, the 12th approved Securities; and to transact the business provided for in the Memorandum of Association.

For information, terms of business, &c., apply DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary,

Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1800.

THE MARINBURK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share is payable

TOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of on or before the roth May, 1890, to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation By Order of the Board of Directors,

Manager Hongkong, 16th April, 1890,

Intimations.

EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING O A SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Agents Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., on TUESDAY, the 20th May, 1890, at Noon, when the resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 3rd instant will be put to the Meeting for confirmation as special resolu-

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 5th May, 1890. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING

TOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company on which CALLS are still unpaid, that unless said Calls with Interest at the rate of 12 %/a per annum from the due dates are paid on or before the 15th day of May next, at the Company's Offices, 6, Ice House Lane, the Shares in respect of application at the above Office on and after the | which such calls were made will be liable to be forfeited, and under the provisions of Article X. Subsection VIII. of the Articles of Association, the Board will pass the necessary resolutions for the forfeiture of the said Shares.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 28th April, 1890.

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, · LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the Peak Hotel and Trading Company will not on or after the 1st day of May, 1890, be answerable for or pay any DEBTS or ACCOUNTS unless the orders for the supplies be

By Order of the Board of Directors, I. WHEELEY,

signed by the Secretary to the Company for the

Hongkong, 21st April, 1890.

Prisurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY. STG. payable at death, would cost at the rate of :-

£ 6 18 o per quarter (a). If premiums are payable for whole of life (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years ;*

(c) If premiums are limited to 15 years;* (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.*

FTER being three years in force, each / year's payment of premium secures a proportionate part of Sum Assured as explained in Prospectus. For instance : after five years a man Assured under plan & would be entitled to a Free Paid-up Policy for 5/20ths of Sum Assured, viz., £250, should he wish to discontinue future

The same provisons if commenced at age 40 n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8.150, (b) £11.50, (c) £13.24, (d) £27.0.8 per quarter. Note. -It is an advantage to effect Provisions of this nature early in life. "By delay the rate of subscription increases; Death may occur before the Provision is effected, or Health may fail and render the life incligible for Assurance.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. THE Undersigned, having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., Hongkong, 12th April, 1800.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE

LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

ASSURANCE COMPANY IN

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Ca. Hongkong, 5th November, 1889. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, \$833,333-33-RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Lo Yeur Moon, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. LOU TEO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL TARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken

at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the HEAD OFFICE, 8 & o, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES ON GOODS. oc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies,

WOO LIN YUEN Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, NO. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

Commercial.

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Shipping.

ARDGAY, British steamer, 1,080, R. Cass, 7th May,—Salgon 3rd May, Rice and Paddy.— A. G. Morris. JOHANN, German steamer, 427, H. Binge, 7th

May,-Pakhol 4th May, and Holhow 6th, General. - Wieler & Co. GHAZEE, British steamer, 1,764, Scotland, 7th May,-Mozi 3rd May, Coal.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

EUPHRATES, British steamer, 1,299, J. Edwards, 7th May,-Salgon 3rd May, Rice and Paddy. -Russell & Co. OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,808, W. M. Smith, 8th May,-San Francisco 15th April, and

Yokohama 3rd May, Mails and General.— O. & O. S. S. Co. FELERIDGE, British steamer, 1,336, John Ruthen, 8th May,-Saigon 30th April, Rice.-

DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, 8th May, Bangkok and May, General. Yuen Fat Hong. SENATOR, British ship, 1,474, McKenzie, 8th

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Yangtsse, German steamer, for Saigon. Asagao, Japanese steamer, for Nagasaki. Taiyuan, British steamer, for Shanghal. Nanshan, British steamer, for Swatow. Activ, Danish steamer, for Touron, Halloong, British steamer, for Swatow.

DEPARTURES. May 7, Winggo, German str., for Whampon. May 7, Doris, German str., for Newchwang.

May 7, Sorachi Maru, Japanese str., for Yoko-

May 7, Yunnan, British steamer, for Taiwanfoo. May 8, Yangist, French str., for Saigon, &c. May 8, Riversdale, British str., for Shanghal. May 8, Else, German steamer, for Swatow. May 8, Phra Chom Klao, British steamer, for

May 8, Hailoone, British str., for Swatow, &c. May 8, Asagao, Japanese str., for Nagasaki. May 8, Taiyuan, British str., for Shanghal. May 8, Bengloe, British steamer, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Ghazee, str., from Mozi.-11 Chinese, Per Felbridge, str., from Saigon .- 11 Chinese. Per Oceanic, str., from San Francisco, &c.-Mr. F. B. Marshall. Per Euphrates, str., from Saigon,-19 Chi-

Per Ardgay, str., from Saigon.-2 Chinese. Per Devawongse, str., from Bangkok,-102

Per Iraquaddy, str., from Marseilles for Hongkong .- Miss Münter, Messrs., W. Pestalozzi, Rayland, and Duc Boy. From Colombo.-Mr. Smith. From Singapore. Messrs. M. Jose Pinta, Paige, Norman Dick, Esmer, and 4 Chinese. For Saigon.-Miss Bennet, Mr. F. Sébastien, and 39 Chinese. From Marseilles for Shanghai.—Mrs. Henningsen and 4 children, Messrs. E. Guinaud and Kahler. From Port Said,-Mr. Schlee. From Marseilles for Yokohama.-Messrs. Kikutzi, Hashimoto, and S. Drushizaki. From Singapore.-Messrs. Kumi and Majune. Prom Salgon,-Mr. Bauer, and 2

Japanese. Per Yangise, str., from Hongkong for Salgon. Messrs. T. Nagasaki and K. Kanamore. For Masseilles.-Mr. and Mrs. Cone, Messrs. Walbaum and Dupuis. From Shanghai.-H.E. M. Coumany (Russian Minister), Mrs. Coumany, Mrs. L. Bennett and amah, and Mr. A. Durant. ARNGUDA, British bark, 977, James A. Green, From Kobe.-Mr. A. Trollier. From Yokohama for Singapore.-Mr. A. S. Hill. For Mar-

Per Bayern, str., from Hongkong, for Singapore. - Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham, Messrs. W. H. Parker, A. Schor, Wong Ayee, San Ayee, Patrick Sullivan, and John Bray. For Genoa. -Consul Musso, Dr. and Mrs. Schadenberg and child, Mrs. Kramer, Captain W. Schäfer, Captain Stunkel, Messrs. John C. Scharley, E. Wennmohe, T. H. Smith, H. Drude, Paul Papenhagen, and Shelton Hooper. For Southampton.-Mrs. Shelton Hooper and 3 children, Messrs. C. Stiene, Alex. Patrick, and A. E.

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Per Vangisze, str., for Saigon, -80 Chinese. Per Nanshan, str., for Swatow,-100 Chinese. Per Activ, str., for Touron.—2 Europeans and

20 Chinese. Per Hailoong, str., for Swatow, &c .- 1 European and 150 Chinese.

The British steamship Ardgay reports that she left Saigon on the 3rd instant. Had moderate easterly winds and heavy rain.

The British steamship Euphrates reports that she left Saigon on the 3rd instant. Had light and moderate easterly winds with north-east swell and fine weather with passing showers.

The British steamship Devawongse reports that she left Bangkok on the and instant. Had strong west to north-west winds to Pulo Obi; thence to port had moderate east and south-east winds with heavy squalls and rain.

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The British steamship Ghaze reports that she left Mozi on Saturday, the 3rd instant. Experienced moderate monsoon and cloudy thick weather with following sea as far as Taichow Island; thence to port, had light northerly winds and fine clear weather.

The British steamship Felbridge reports that she left Saigon on the 30th ultimo. On the 3rd instant at 4.30 a.m. the ship took the ground on the north reef of Paracel Islands. On the south side of the reef got out anchors and jettisoned cargo. At 9.30 a.m. on the 6th the ship floated after jettisoning a quantity of cargo, and proceeded to port.

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

Danish steamer, 355, Hygan, 7th May, Quinhon 3rd May, General, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. AIRLIE, British steamer, W. Ellis, 5th May,-

Sydney 12th April, Brisbane 15th, Townsville 17th, Cooktown 18th, Thursday Island 21st, and Port, Darwin 26th, General,-Russell & Co. ALMORA, British steamer, 1,721, Grier, 6th May,

-Java, and Singapore 30th April, Sugar,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. APENRADE, German steamer, 1,475, J. Hohl mann, 27th April,-Bangkok 20th April, Rice.-Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

BENGLOE, British steamer, 1,158, Farquhar 1st May,-Saigon 28th April, Rice.-Gibb Livingston & Co.

BUCEPHALUS, British steamer, 1,192, A. Forrester, 6th May, -Saigon 30th April, Rice. -Geo. R. Stevens & Co. CHOW-CHOW-FOO, German steamer, 796, Clauden

1st May, Swatow 30th April, General, Melchers & Co. CITY OF PEKING, American steamer, 3,129, J. M. Cavarly, 30th April, San Francisco 5th April, and Yokohama 24th, Mails and General-P. M. S. S. Co.

DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 656, R. Beltran, 3rd May, -Manila 30th April, General, -Brandão & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan. Hongkong Government tender. FIDELIO, German steamer, 850, Broersen, 4th

May,-Bangkok 25th April, Rice.-Melchers & Co... GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,820, M. Eichel, 6th May, Yekohama ayth April,

Kobe 30th, and Nagasaki 2nd May, Mails and General .- Melchers & Co. NDEPENDENT, German steamer, 871, W. J. Schafer, 1st May,-Bangkok 24th April, Rice,-Geo. R. Stevens & Co. LOMBARDY, British steamer, 1,570, G. Lang, bourne, 5th May, Bombay 18th April,

and Singapore 30th, General, -P. & O. S.

HONGKONG-STEAMERS.

Continued. MEMNON, British steamer, 825, A. Dorff, 21st April,-Sandakan 16th April, Timber.-Butterfield & Swire.

MORAY, British steamer, 1,411, Wm, S. Duncan, 6th May, Saigon and May, Rice and Paddy. -Adamson, Bell & Co. NANSHAN, British steamer, 805. J. Blackburne, 4th May,—Singapore 19th April, and Bangkok 28th, Rice and Paddy.—Hop

PARTHIA, British steamer, 2,035, F. Wallace, 6th May,—Vancouver 11th April, Yokohama 27th, Kobe 30th, and Shanghai 4th May, Flour and General.—Adamson, Bell & Co. PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 28th Sept.,-Touron 20th Sept., Coals.-Wing

Prior Fish, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. POLLUX, German steamer, 891, H. Hellmers 6th May, -Saigon 3rd May, General. -Mel-

chers & Co. POLYHYMNIA, German steamer, 1,453, T Behrens, 7th May, -- Kobe 1st May, General -Siemssen & Co.

PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,587; Wm. H. Farrand, 1st May,-Kutchinotzu 25th April, Coals.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. STRATHENDRICK, British steamer, 1,514, Clumi, 6th May,-Bangkok 29th April, Rice.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

TSINAN, British steamer, 1,468, W. N. Allison, 6th May,-Nagasaki 2nd May, General .--Butterfield & Swire. YANGTSZE, German steamer, 814, C. Tonningsen, 3rd May,-Saigon 29th April, Rice and

Paddy.-Siemssen & Co. -2 Uninese. For Singapore.—Miss Gordon, [ZAMBESI, British steamer, 1,540, Parsons, 4th May, -Saigon 20th April, Rice. -Adamson,

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seilles.-Messrs. Arajiro Miura, Dupont, and C. C. CHAPMAN, American ship, 1,570, Hichborn, 27th April,-Singapore 1st April, Timber.-Tong Sang Wo. DANIEL T. JENNEY, American ship, 1.620,

Rodick, 28th March,-New York 4th Nov., Petroleum.-Order. DARRA, British bark, 999, Edward Finlayson, 22nd April, -Singapore 2nd March, Timber. -Chinese.

EMR, British bark, 774, Summers, 2nd March,-London 6th November, General.—Order. ERLKORNIG, Chinese bark, 457, Oplum Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs.

ESCORT, American bark, 634, Lyle, 23rd April,-Rajang 28th March, Timber.-Chinese. JOSEPH H. SCAMMEL, British ship, 1,410, Bolt, 3rd May, -Shanghal 29th April, General. -Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.

OSAKA, British bark, 517, T. Jones, 21st April,-Celebes 3rd April, Ebony Wood.-Wieler PATAGONIA, British bark, 1,199, Wm. Hibbert, 8th March,-New York 4th Nov., Kerosene Oil—Russell & Co.

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